



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 09/879,000

Examiner: W. Hamdan

Filed: June 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109790

For: TANDEM TYPE COLOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF
PROCESS CARTRIDGES ARRAYED IN RUNNING DIRECTION OF
INTERMEDIATE IMAGE TRANSFER MEMBER

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Quayle Action mailed December 9, 2003, the period for reply being
effectively extended to May 10, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith,
please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.